OXYGEN BOMB TEST DELAYED ANOTHER WEEK

Barlow's Glmite Is Gone with Wind After Rain Soaks Bag

ABERDEEN, Md., May 17 (AP).—A test of the death-dealing powers of inventor Lester P. Barlow's liquid-oxygen-carbon bomb was postponed yesterday until next week and the lives of a herd of goats were at least temporarily spared.

The inventor declined to go through with the test because, he said, he was ordered to bring out a 1,000-pound sack of his "glmite" 20 minutes before the scheduled time and much of the oxygen evaporated.

Barlow, obviously upset, left the scene before some of the congressional committeemen and military authorities for whom the demonstration was arranged had arrived. He returned later and said there had been "some mistake."

Senator Morris Sheppard (Dem., Texas), chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, which sanctioned the use of live goats in testing the destructive properties of the explosive, told Barlow he could arrange a demonstration for next week, with the inventor to set the day.

A herd of goats brought to the Army's proving grounds here will be used in the test next week.

Barlow contends his bomb is capable of killing every living thing within a 1,000-foot radius.

Lost Third of Power

Barlow said officials of the proving ground directed him to set up his bomb at about 8:40 A. M., 20 minutes before the scheduled time for the demonstration.

While it hung on a pole drenched by a pouring rain, the oxygen in the gunny sack gave off white vapors, plainly visible to the spectators gathered on a platform 2,500 feet away. Barlow estimated one third of the bomb's power was lost in this manner.

At 8:55, when only a few members of the congressional party, flying from Washington in three planes, had arrived, Barlow left the scene in an automobile asserting he was "being made a sucker before the whole nation."

About a mile away he met a car containing Senator Sheppard and other committee members. They went into a huddle in which Barlow was appeased and next week's demonstration agreed upon.

Would Punish Barlow

Meanwhile Rep. May (D-Ky), chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, told the group on the spectators' platform that Barlow should be held in contempt for leaving without the committee's permission.

"I am [illegible] to treat it as a run-[illegible] Barlow," he said, "and [illegible] want to make [illegible]."

C[illegible] B. O. Lewis, officer in charge of the spectator platform, told May [illegible] Barlow to set up [illegible] the only order he [illegible] given was for the bombing range to be cleared.

Barlow said there would have been no evaporation had the explosive been [illegible] metal. A sack was used instead, he explained, to avoid [illegible] flying fragments.

Senator Reynolds (D-NC) took a [illegible] of the entire matter.

"Some one always profits by such things," he said, "and in this instance it's the goats."

Barlow disclosed that he had resigned two days ago from the bombing division of the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company, saying he did so because Martin refused the War Department's request that he take responsibility for any damage that might result from the demonstration.

TAXES NEAR ESTIMATE

ALBANY, May 17 (AP). — The state's share of alcoholic beverage taxes for 1939-40 will "come close" to Governor Lehman's $21,500,000 estimate, tax officials predicted yesterday in announcing April collections of $2,879,374.

AUTHORITY IS REVOKED

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP).—The Treasury yesterday revoked at Holland's request authority to remove Dutch government funds from the United States without special permission of the United States Treasury.

Three Candidates Are Given Third Degree at Forty and Eight Wreck

At a wreck of Warren County Voiture, 1186, Forty and Eight, conducted last night in the Commercial Hotel, South Street, the third degree was conferred upon Chester A. Stevenson of Chestertown, Sherburne H. Fogg of Warrensburg, and Herman A. Murray, Lake George. The new hommes were addressed briefly by Grand Cheminot Thomas E. Weatherwax of Rouses Point. Cref de Gare Earl M. Waddell of North Creek presided over the promenade and wreck ceremonies.

The Voiture voted to furnish dinners for the six Warren County youths who will be sent to the American Legion Boys' State in Syracuse by Legion posts of the county.

Expanded Defense Program to Add 7,000 Pilots Each Year to American Army Air Corps

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP).—The Air Corps counted today on an expanded defense program to step up the training of army pilots almost fourfold and thus add 7,000 military fliers to the service annually.

Once a go-ahead is given, Army officials said they could start an enlarged training organization within a few weeks.

Although small compared with Britain's wartime training campaign in Canada, which aims at 25,000 pilots a year, an annual output of 7,000 fliers would represent a tremendous jump for the Army Air Corps. In 1938 it trained fewer than 400, and today the average is only 163 a month.

The Air Corps had 2,608 Regular Army and reserve pilots in service last June 30. Congress provided for 4,663 by mid-1941, with the result that training has been on an emergency basis since last Summer.

Any 7,000-pilots-a-year program also would include annual training of 7,000 mechanics and 7,000 troops for Air Corps duty.

To obtain 7,000 efficient fliers will involve the "processing" of about 75,000 applicants, it was estimated.

Army Maneuvers Will Be Opened August 3rd in Upstate New York

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP).—Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the First Army, announced yesterday that the First Army's maneuvers in Upstate New York had been set for August 3-31, dependent upon an appropriation of funds by Congress.

Participating will be more than 100,000 officers and men of the Regular Army, National Guard and organized reserves from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Chief Justice Declares That Dominant Sense of Justice Is Needed If Democracy Survives

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP).—Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes yesterday told the American Law Institute that the "dominance of a sense of justice" is essential to the survival of a democracy.

"If democratic [illegible] survive," he said in a [illegible] address, "it will not be [illegible] taining majority rule [illegible] adaptations to the [illegible] moment, but by the [illegible] sense of justice which [illegible] survive if judicial [illegible] conserve it."

The annual session of the Institute also heard from President Roosevelt, who [illegible] a letter that law must be adjusted as nearly as possible to the requirement of [illegible] social and economic conditions.

"We must always bear in mind," [illegible] "that the law is [illegible] de-[illegible] that is the [illegible] of society."

[illegible] the [illegible] of a sense of [illegible] the [illegible] of a democracy, said that a judge is "the symbol not so much of power as of justice, of patience and fairness, of a weighing of evidence in scales with which prejudice has not tampered, or reasoned conclusions satisfying the sensitive conscience, of firmness in resisting both solicitation and clamor."

The chief justice told the institute that the new federal rules of procedure seem to be working well. He said that while he recognizes the power of Congress "we should endeavor to establish the tradition that the initiation of amendments should remain with the court acting with the expert assistance of judges and members of the bar."

Touching on the same matter Mr. Roosevelt expressed hope "that the Congress will make provision for the regulation and simplification of Federal criminal procedure by means of judicial rule-making similar to that made by it several years ago in respect to federal civil procedure."

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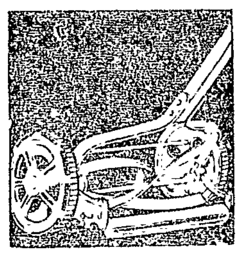

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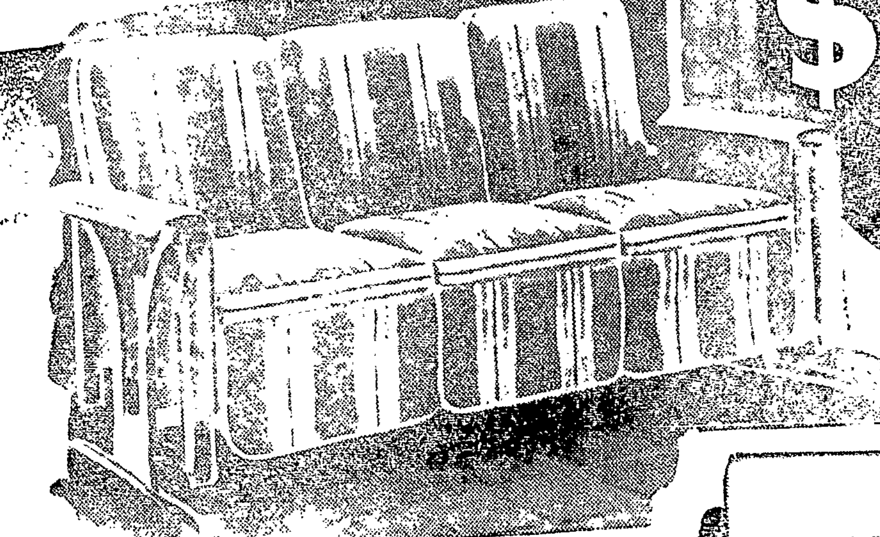

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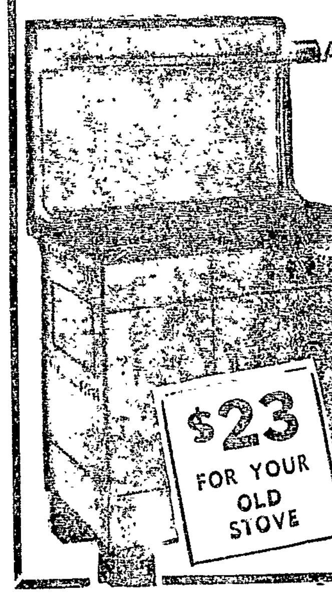

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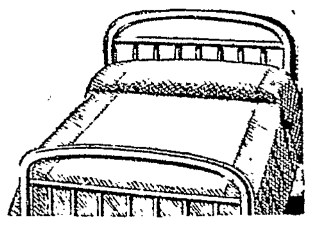

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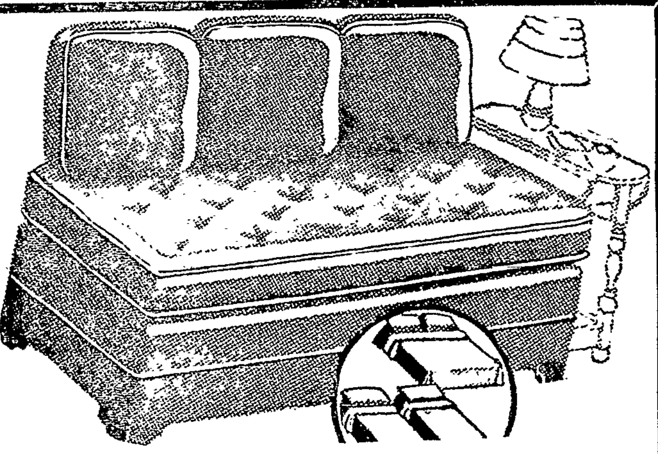

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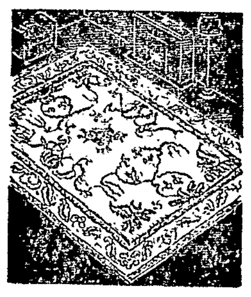

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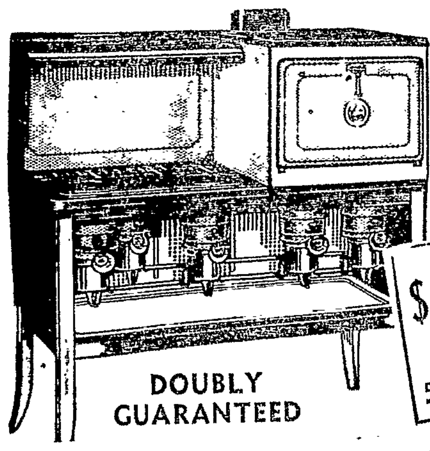

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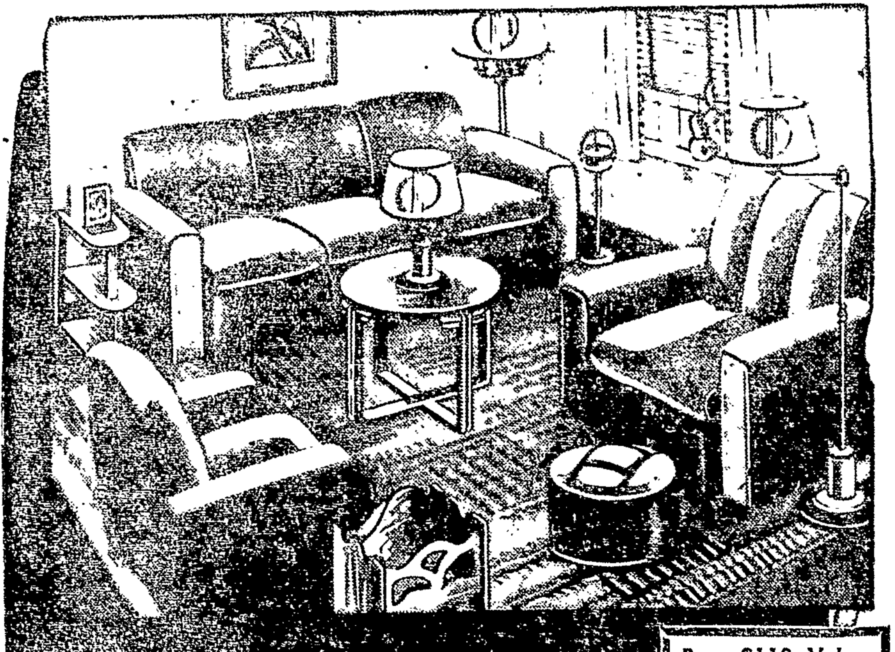

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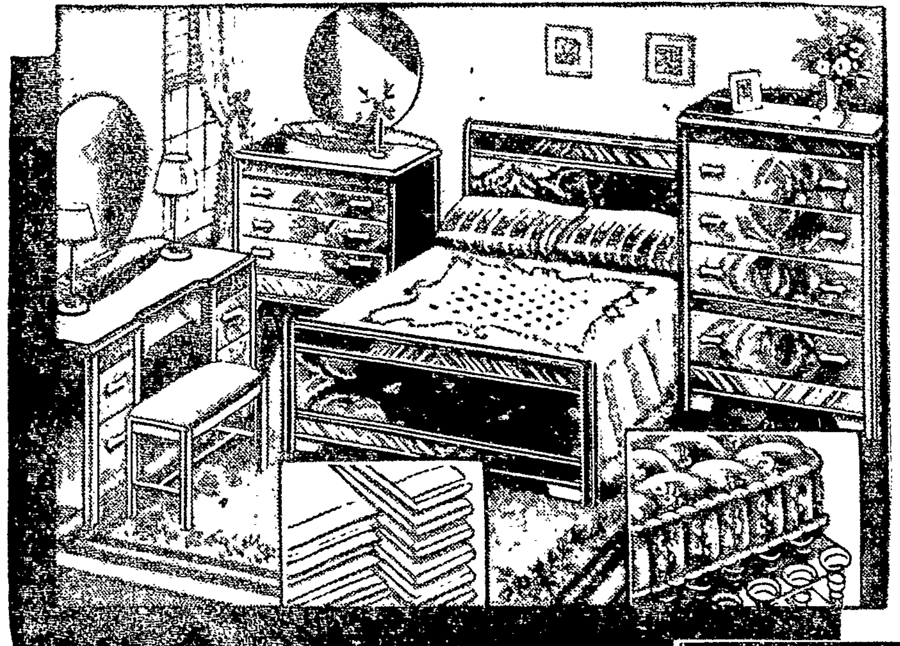

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